

NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S
PATENT DRAWING REVIEWThe drawing(s) filed (insert date) 7/5/01 are: approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152. objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings, if necessary. Corrected drawing must be submitted according to the instructions on the back of this notice.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings. Black ink, Color — Color drawings are not acceptable if a patent is granted. Fig(s) _____	8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i): Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(j): Full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c) Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____	9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k): Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c): Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) _____ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) _____ Mylar, vellum paper is not acceptable (too thin). Fig(s) _____	10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l): Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(m): Acceptable sizes: 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches) All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____	11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m): Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____ Shade lines pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) _____
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: A4 Size Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 Margin not acceptable. Fig(s) _____ Top (T) _____ Left (L) _____ Right (R) _____ Bottom (B) _____	12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p): Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) <u>123</u> Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1 8/11 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) Fig(s) _____
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h): REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes. Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2): Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. Fig(s) _____ Views not labeled separately, or properly. Fig(s) _____ Enlarged view not labeled separately, or properly. Fig(s) _____	13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q): Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) _____ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3): Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. Fig(s) _____ Sectional designation should be made with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____	14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(i): Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____
COMMENTS _____	15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u): Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____
REVIEWER _____	16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w): Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 dated _____
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REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawing, must likewise be changed. Please make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312 amendment at the time of submitting drawings.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Drawings - 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTO-87), the new drawing(s) MUST be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawing should be filed as a separate paper with an inclosed letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, MUST be made in this manner, or otherwise, except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than corrections of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed change.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing(s) as soon as within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the time period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.